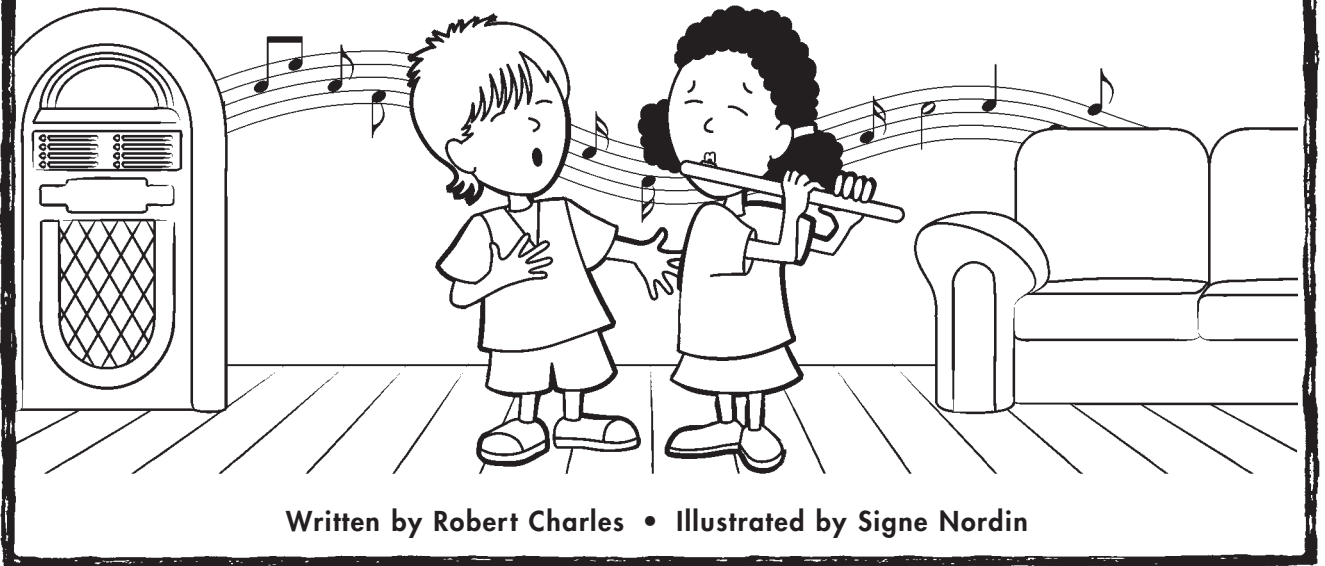


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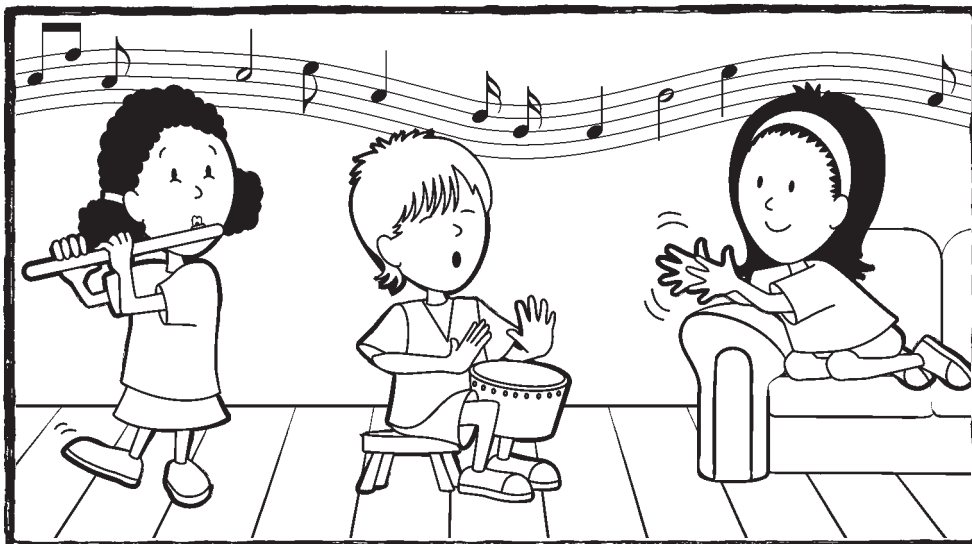


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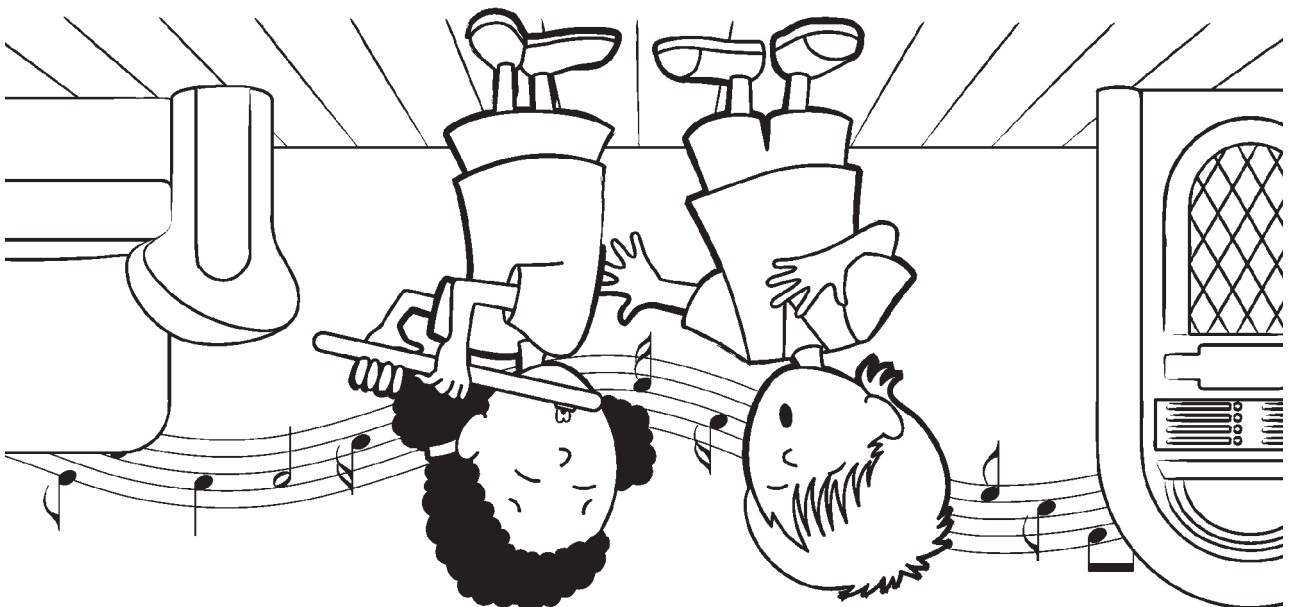


Luke was a cute dude.
 He liked to sing sad tunes.
 Rube was a nice gal.
 She liked to play her flute.

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Rube played sad tunes on her flute.
 Luke would sing as she played.



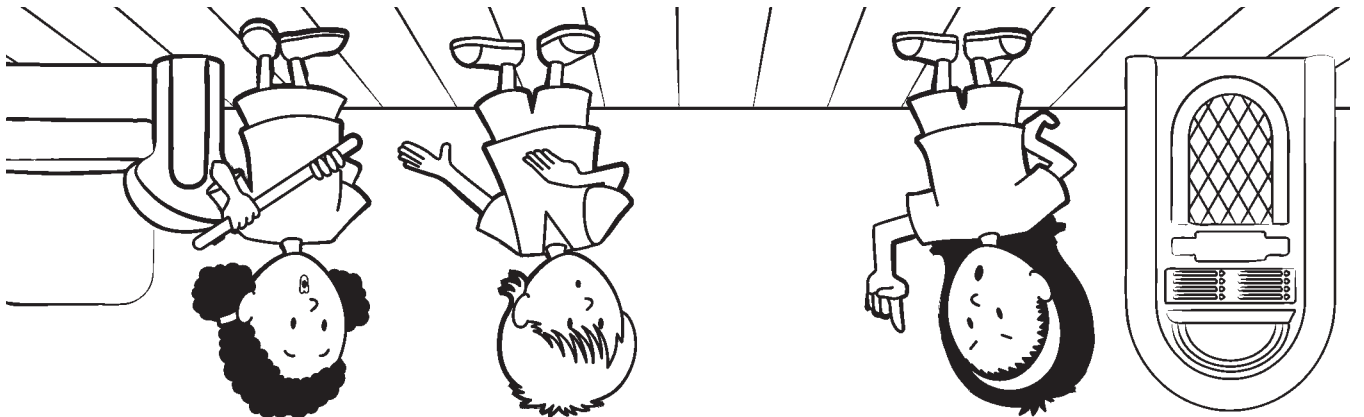


June was a fun gal.
 She ate ice cubes
 with red hot peppers.
 June did not like Luke's
 and Rube's sad tunes.
 The tunes made June sad.

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June was not rude,
 but she liked to make rules.
 She made a tune rule.
 "No more sad tunes," she said.
 "I hate sad tunes."



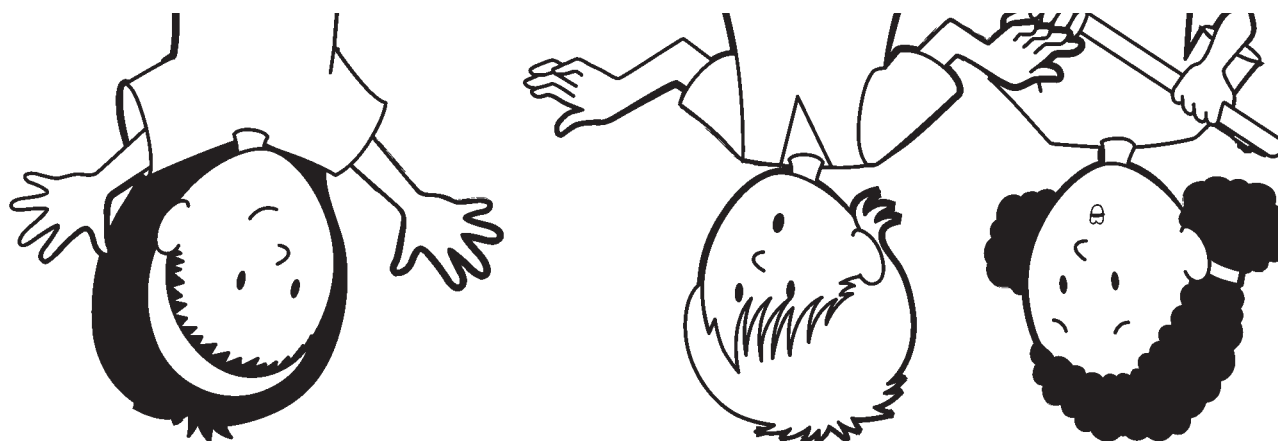


"When you play and sing
a sad tune, I want to run and
hide in my cube at home.
Sad tunes make me want to eat
prunes with hot peppers," she said.

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"What will we do if we cannot
play and sing sad tunes?"
asked Luke.
"Sad tunes are all we want to do."
"We will play fun games," said June.

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"We will take a ride on five mules.
We will ride a huge tube down
the river."

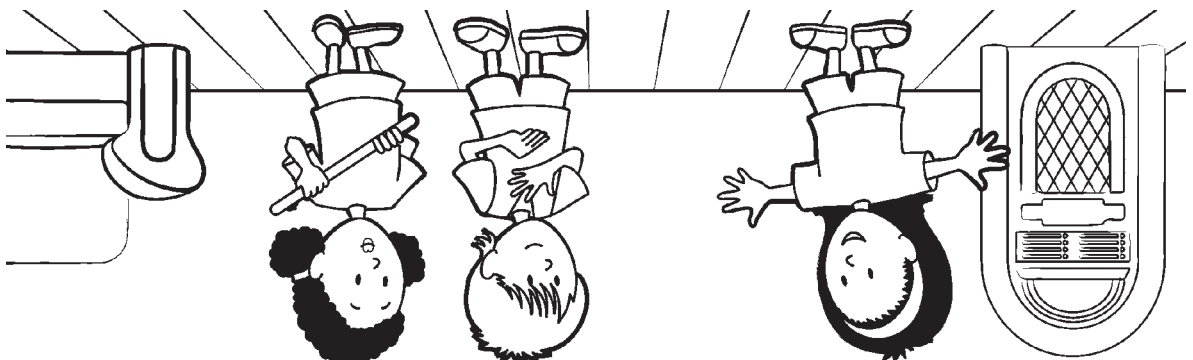
"But we do not want to do that,"
said Rube.

"We want to sing and play the flute.
We do not like the tunes rule."

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"Then sing and play tunes
on the flute," said June.
"Just do not play sad tunes.
You can sing and play jazz.
You can play fun tunes
on the jukebox, too.
But there will be no sad tunes."





"Does the rule let us use a drum
to make tunes?" asked Luke.

"Yes, my rule will let you use drums.
But do not use a drum to play
sad tunes," said June.

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So Luke and Rube used the flute
and the drum to play fun tunes.
They all played tunes on the jukebox.
And June smiled and clapped her
hands to the tunes.

